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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 2, 2003, attached is:

-- Amendment B Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Respectfully submitted,

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Jean-Francois Le Pennec et al.

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Home Server and a Local Server

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, having a shortened statutory period set to expire December 2, 2003. Claims 5 and 7 are pending. Applicants have amended claim 5 and 7 and canceled claims 1-2, 6, and 8.